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In re Application of

HEINZ et al.

Serial No. 10/019,048

Filed: December 27, 2001

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For: PLANTS EXPRESSING $\Delta 6$ -DESATURASE GENES, PUFAS-CONTAINING OILS FROM THESE PLANTS, AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is attached hereto. The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same, and includes no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the sequence listing on pages numbered 1-6 of the specification and

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International Application
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UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in
better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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